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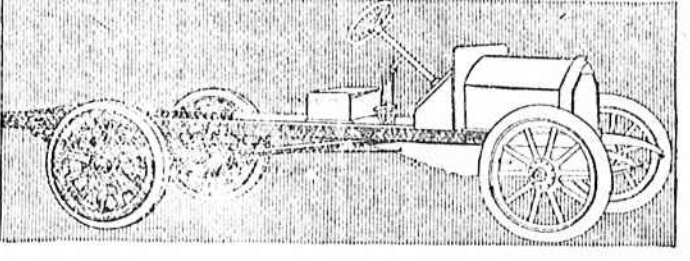
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### KAISER PLANNING ANOTHER HELGOLAND

Scheme a Blow Against Sweden and in a Less Degree Against Norway and Denmark

### SCANDINAVIANS RECEIVE WARNING

Plan Is to Bar British and American Trade With Russia—They Mean to Keep Flag Up

London, March 10.—The newest and most novel display of German policy has come in the form of a sudden broadside of denunciation of the Scandinavian countries by German newspapers and publishers like Count Reventlow, of the Tages Citing. From the similarity of the articles it is evident that they are directed by one mind, which mind apparently is the German Government.

The articles accuse the Scandinavian countries substantially of being accomplices of the Entente and warn them that, therefore, they can expect no consideration from Germany. The reason for this policy is plain to dip-

lomats here. Germany's dealings with Finland this far seem to be designed to make of Finland a minor German kingdom, with the Emperor's son, Prince Oscar, on the throne, and to make another Helgoland of the Aland Islands.

**Blow Against Sweden**  
This scheme is a direct blow against Sweden and in a less degree against Denmark and Norway, and is in line with the German Emperor's boast that the Baltic lands have been made permanently German.

The Aland Islands, geographically, are as much a part of Sweden as New Foundland is of Canada. Throughout the war Sweden has been troubled by the fear that Russia would take them. Germany now occupies the islands temporarily, the German flag flies over the public buildings, and no one believes it will ever come down except by force. The most practical effect of German control of Finland and the Aland Islands is pointed out by Count Reventlow, who says they will no longer be used as a commercial bridge between Scandinavia and Russia. This is a bar to American as well as to British trade with Russia.

**Amusing Charge**  
That the Scandinavian countries have been over-friendly to the Entente came here as an amusing charge. Swe-

den has been generally rated the most pro-German of the neutral European countries, except possibly Spain, and for a long time it was feared Sweden would join the German alliance. According to one newspaper 55 per cent of the steel Germany has used for munitions has been furnished by Sweden.

Denmark has never been considered over-friendly to the Entente, but since she is a small nation, living under the muzzle of the German guns and with the mailed fist at her throat, the fact that she is leaning backward in maintaining her neutrality toward the Entente countries is understood to have caused no ill feeling.

**Familiar Move**  
The latest German move appears to be a familiar one. Germany feels that she now is in a position where she is so strong in the north that she needs no longer to cultivate the friendship of the Scandinavian countries, and that she may make whatever damaging arrangements she desires and threaten them. It is the same procedure she followed when she began bombing undefended British coast towns like Scarborough, explaining her action on the ground that they were fortified.

Count von Reventlow writes that, as the Swedish Government has become more and more attached to the cause of Germany's enemies, German feeling toward her has cooled and that "Swedish freedom of action has been greatly limited."

The Cologne Gazette, in commenting upon the Swedish press editorials regarding the occupation of the Aland Islands, says: "The Swedes have no cause for complaint; they reap simply the result of their policy of over-prudence during the war."

### JAPAN SHOULD BE EMPLOYED

Her Intervention in Russia to Save India the Allies Believe Now Made Necessary

Washington, March 10.—Washington is still awaiting word from Ambassador Morris at Tokio as to how the Japanese government received the declaration of America's views against intervention in Siberia. The impression is growing here that the United States will take no further steps, no matter what Japan does, and that Japan will intervene after a polite exposition to the United States for her reasons for doing so.

This view is greatly strengthened today by the importance attached to Japanese action by entente representatives in Washington. Evidently taking their cue from the speech of Lord Cecil in the house of commons on Friday, they now say it is a criminal waste of entente forces not to employ Japan in the far east.

They are talking of an even more extensive use of the Japanese forces than the mere protection of the allied supplies at Vladivostok or the pacification of eastern Siberia. Many of them advocate that Japanese forces be mobilized for use on the Indian frontier.

The German menace to India, they say, can not be ignored until a Teuton-Turkish force is plowing through Afghanistan. They point to the delicate psychological element in British control of India and say that British prestige there is already menaced by the Teuton successes on the Black sea.

That Germany will not be slow to make use of this situation, allied diplomats say, is already proven by the way Har Dyal, Indian revolutionist, was sheltered in Berlin while he sought the aid of plotters and anarchists in the United States.

Slight confidence is placed here in the efforts to rehabilitate Russian resistance through Russians living in China. These Russians, it is pointed out, are anxious for Japanese help. Japanese help, with her half million men ready for battle, is far more available than could be the organization of their own scattered forces.

In view of the eagerness of the allies for Japanese help, an eagerness based upon a really desperate view of the eastern situation, it is believed possible that President Wilson will content himself with a declaration of principles already delivered to Japan, will not dissent from the action urged by the allies and await the final peace conference to insist upon his views as to the integrity of Russian territory.

In such an event it is considered probable that the president will formally and publicly state his views, accentuating the fact that they differ from those of his allies in a purely friendly way, and permitting the allies to reply that they agree with the president in principle and will see to it that in the final settlement Russian integrity is respected.

### WILL MAKE BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL DRIVE

Spartanburg, S. C., March 8.—A great drive for larger and more efficient Sunday Schools is being promoted throughout the State during the month of March, and will reach with its helpful influence more than half of the Sunday Schools of South

Carolina, according to a statement here today from R. D. Webb, General Secretary of the South Carolina Sunday School Association. The plan is to hold a convention in every district in every county in the state in March. This will mean that at least 200 conventions will be held in one month.

According to reports received at State Headquarters, twenty-four counties have definitely planned to hold more than 100 district conventions in March. It is believed that the drive will be carried out in every county, and that this will be the greatest drive for efficiency ever undertaken by the state association. It is estimated that at least 1,000 different Sunday School workers will be used on the programs and that more than half of the schools will be reached with helpful suggestions on modern methods of Sunday School work. These conventions will be attended by workers of all denominations, and are being promoted by the six or eight hundred officers of the State Interdenominational Sunday School Association and its auxiliaries. It all of these meetings plans will be inaugurated for securing a large delegation to attend the State Convention in Greenwood, May 1-2-3.

accident late yesterday afternoon at the naval airplane training station near here. Officials at the station issued an announcement of the accident today, but gave no details. Neither of the initials of the men could be learned tonight. Nash's home address was not announced.

The machine in which it was reported the men were flying, was completely demolished.

### NOT MANY ENEMY BONDS Held by the National Banks in United States

Washington, March 10.—National banks of the United States hold comparatively few bonds of the enemy governments. Comptroller Williams today made public figures showing that on December 31 banks had \$280,652,000 bonds of foreign governments, of the total only \$709,000 being securities of Germany or Austria-Hungary.

Other foreign securities held by the banks amounted to \$69,990,000, making the total of foreign securities \$350,644,000, as compared with \$297,236,000 on November 17, 1916, and \$158,500, May 1, 1916.

### KILLED IN AIR ACCIDENT

Machinist's Mate Killed on Field Near Pensacola

Pensacola, Fla., March 10.—Machinist's mate Mate Azio, of New York, was killed and Student Aviator Nash was seriously injured in an airplane

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